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**KANSAS RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION GIVES FINAL CERTIFICATION  
TO BOOT HILL CASINO & RESORT**

**Dodge City** - Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission Executive Director Stephen Martino at 11:30 am today signed the final certification order for the Boot Hill Casino & Resort.

“I am pleased to sign this order,” Martino said. “Our staff spent thousands of hours and significant effort to ensure that this casino meets our precise standards. We are confident Boot Hill Casino and Resort complies with Kansas statutory and regulatory requirements.”

The Racing and Gaming Commission has seven full-time enforcement agents stationed at the casino. Agents will provide a 24-hour-a-day law enforcement presence at the facility. They also will conduct background investigations and license all employees, suppliers and vendors at the facility. Enforcements agents also will monitor security and surveillance of the facility.

In addition, the commission will audit money collected at the facility; ensure compliance with internal controls; and mandate compliance of all electronic games consistent with technical standards, independent lab testing and ability to appropriately interface with the central computer system. The commission also will monitor Boot Hill’s responsible and problem gambling initiatives.

Boot Hill intends to open to the public at 1 pm today. It plans to close at 11 pm. It will reopen to the public following a ribbon cutting ceremony with Governor Mark Parkinson at 11 am on Wednesday, December 16.

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